

SENATE BILL NO. 149

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR COSTELLO

Introduced: 1/21/20

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the start time of a day in session for public high schools."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.03.040 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 14.03.040. Day in session.** Each day within the school term is a day in
5 session except Saturdays, Sundays, and days designated as holidays by or according to
6 AS 14.03.050. A school board may approve Saturdays as a day in session. The day in
7 session in every school shall be at least four hours long, exclusive of intermissions, for
8 the first, second, and third grades and five hours, exclusive of intermissions, for all
9 other grades. The commissioner may approve a shorter day in session for any grade.
10 **The day in session in every high school shall begin at 8:30 a.m. or later.** The
11 period of the day in session shall be devoted to the instruction of pupils or to study
12 periods for the pupils.